



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS: Georgia's law enforcement officers, security professionals, and public safety personnel demonstrate bravery and dedication each and every day, protecting citizens, families, communities, and homes across the state; and

WHEREAS: State and local law enforcement officials have an irreplaceable role in providing safety for local communities. These brave individuals face immense hazards and make significant sacrifices to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow residents; and

WHEREAS: The men and women on the frontlines of public safety are prepared to encounter uncertainty, risk their own safety, and face danger to protect their neighbors; and

WHEREAS: Georgia continues to train and produce the best and brightest law enforcement officers and public safety officials. Through their devotion and valor, our law enforcement officials ensure Georgia is a safe and welcoming state to live, work, grow, and play; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's law enforcement officials exhibit a premier sense of wisdom, justice, and moderation in their daily work. Through consistent efforts and brave service, our law enforcement officials contribute to the well-being of Georgia's citizens. On this day, we recognize and thank them for their courage, selflessness, and invaluable support; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2017, as LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia and encourage all Georgia citizens to show their appreciation for public safety personnel today and throughout the year.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF